

***Remarks/Arguments***

Claims 4-6, 8-10, 12-38, and 46 are presently pending in the application. Claims 4-6 remain withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner. Claims 8-10, 12-22, and 46 are canceled. The Examiner has acknowledged that claims 23-38 contain allowable subject matter.

Although Applicants fully disagree with the Examiner's rejection of claims 8-10, 12-22, and 46 in the Office Action of December 3, 2007, this amendment cancels all rejected claims and thereby renders the application in condition for allowance. Allowance of claims 23-38 and passage to issue of this application at the earliest possible date are respectfully requested.

In the event that the Examiner wishes to discuss any aspect of this response, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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